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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/306,780  
Applicants: Fuminori TAKEMURA, et al.  
Filing Date: May 7, 1999  
For: NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE, METHOD  
OF PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND  
POLYPEPTIDE, AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE  
POLYPEPTIDE  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: Hines, Jana A.  
CPA Filed: May 29, 2001

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-up Copy  
Request for Extension of Time- Three Months  
Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97  
Form PTO 1449  
Cited References (5)**

Our check in the amount of \$1,100.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to December 4, 2002 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 4, 2002
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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